

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 12-16 and 19-21 were pending in the application. In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1, 2, 15, 16 and 19-21 are allowed, while Claims 4-5 and 12-14 were rejected.

By this amendment, Applicants have cancelled Claims 4-5 and 12-14 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance and request issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

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